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DISTRICT WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY IN BOOSTER ISSUE

Kiwians Decide to Have Adv. after Hearing Address on Colonization

The question of Colonization was the topic for discussion at the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday evening, with Mr. C. H. Van Allen of Edmonton, as the principal speaker. The meeting was largely attended at the city address, as well as several councillors of the M.D. of Montgomery, and other visitors were guests of the club.

Mr. Van Allen referred to the successful conference recently held at Edmonton, and to the objects of the Northern Alberta Colonization association. The great question today is taxation, and this would be solved by getting additional population. No young country has greater facilities for new settlers than Canada, and particularly Alberta, as we have the governments to care for the additional population without adding material to the cost of the present administration. We also have the transcontinental railways, a complete chain of colleges and universities, etc. Canada is on the threshold of rapid advancement. The Canadian dollar is quoted at par, and was above par in New York a few days ago. Last year the foreign sales exceeded our purchases by \$29,000,000 which is a wonderful achievement in view of our population and war debt.

Alberta is potentially the richest province in the Dominion of Canada. A few years ago it was thought to be the remotest province in Canada, but today that condition is reversed by the transportation facilities with Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The wheat products of central and northern Alberta are the best on the North American continent while our climate is healthful and agreeable. The millers across the line must have our wheat, and the U.S. is coming to the point where they will have no exportable products, but on the other hand must be importers. The Oriental countries are also rapidly developing into importers of Canadian wheat and stock.

It is a fallacious theory that extra production will depreciate the value of the land, as there would be greater consumption when the products were readily obtained. The man who would derive the greatest benefit from the production would be the farmer himself. Among the benefits to be derived from settling up the land would be greater business for the cities and towns; higher priced land; better and cheaper churches and schools; more merchants and professional men, as well as an improvement in freight rates. In the older provinces you find everything modern science can give because the country is settled up.

Hon. John H. Bell, ex-premier of Prince Edward Island, who was a guest of the club, gave a brief address and a very amusing recitation.

At the close of the regular meeting a proposition submitted by the Edmonton Journal to take a page in the special colonization edition at a cost of \$200.00 was considered. The issue will be mailed to 50,000 interested parties in the western and eastern States, and eastern Canada, the names being procured from the Edmonton Board of Trade, the federal immigration department, and the Alberta government. Mr. Dodge, of the Journal staff, was present and outlined the scheme. After a thorough discussion it was unanimously decided to accept the proposition, and the carrying out of the arrangements were left with the following committees:

Finance—Mayor Montgomery, of Wetsaskiwin; Reeve T. J. Jenne, and Coun. Bailhorn of the M.D. of Montgomery; Reeve Ratway of the M.D. of Bigstone, and H. W. Manley, president of the Kiwanis club.

Literature—A. S. Rosenthal, V. C. French, H. W. Wright, C. H. Russell, Ernest Switzer, E. E. Sparks, M.L.A., and Fred Freeman.

BREAKS WORLD JUMPING RECORD FOR LADY RIDER

Edmonton, April 12.—Breaking the world's record for a lady rider, Miss Dorothy Wood, of Edmonton, on her Eagle, owned by George Girvan, won the matched high jump at the spring horse show on Saturday night. The bars were cleared by Bay Eagle at six feet four inches, which spelled defeat for Lady Madeline, owned by T. B. Sheehy, ridden by P. Jarvis of Calgary.

The former record of six feet one inch, was made by Miss Helen McCormick, of Vancouver. This record, however, was made over tied poles, whereas Miss Wood's jump on Saturday evening, was over loose bars.

CONTRACTS LET FOR RESURFACING ROADS

Three more pieces of road work on the Edmonton-Calgary highway have been contracted for by the public works department. H. G. Macdonald & Co., Edmonton, have been awarded the contract for 11 miles between Leduc and Millet, and also for ten miles between Innisfail and Red Deer. A section of 13½ miles between Olds and Innisfail goes to W. A. Forman and company, Calgary. Tenders for another section, Ponoka to Red Deer, will be called for shortly, the intention of the department being to complete the reconstruction of this road during the coming season.

In addition to the three sections of the Edmonton-Calgary trail, a contract for 20 miles between Hanna and Delia has been given to the Campbell Construction company, Calgary. The work involved in all these contracts is new construction and will be commenced at once. Ten firms tendered for the several pieces, the prices ruling slightly higher than last year.

TED REYNOLDS WINS AUTO CONTEST WITH ANCIENT GAS BUGGY

Coughing and spluttering its way to victory in a field of 23 entrants, a battle-scarred Oldsmobile of the vintage of 1900, owned by Ted Reynolds of Wetsaskiwin, and entered by Pondleton Motors, Edmonton, won the grand prize of \$50 in the Journal's old car contest parade Saturday afternoon.

It was a gala afternoon, this "field day" for pioneers in a new transportation era. Caste of such proportions as almost completely to block traffic led Jasper avenue from the C.P.R. depot to 96th street, and the asphaltic progress of the ancient gas-buggies was followed with interest by amused and admiring thousands.

At 2:30 the signal was given and the parade commenced. The procession was headed by a detachment of city motorcycle police, followed by representatives of the A.P.P. force, with a real specimen of the old Red River cart up near the head of the line. Mayor Blatchford and members of the city's aldermanic body, riding in a decidedly modern closed car, came next in the order of parade.

The 49th battalion band, playing stirring tunes suitable to a celebration of the renaissance of old warriors, was followed immediately by the first of the old car entries. From this point onward the procession was one continuous source of interest, with the veteran completely impounded exhibition of which the parade was organized occupying places of honor among the latest triumphs of the automobile makers' art. Many local auto dealers furnished exhibits, and the parade was notable not only for its resurrection of ancient flippers but for the splendor of its exhibition of new car models as well.

The 1909 Oldsmobile that won the grand prize was undoubtedly in a class by itself. Built in the last year of the reign of Queen Victoria, it certainly is a real old relic. With the exception of a tendency to get overheated, and an inborn love of imitating a bucking broncho, however, its performance was something to be admired. Forward or backward the old bug would go, and at times a dangerous looking burst of speed was shown. The chariot was steered with a handle and halted by a hand brake. Judging was done by James Hutchingson of Bert's Garage, and Geo. Carnes, former sales manager of the MacLaughlin Motor company's local branch. The task of selecting winners was not an easy one, and for the efficiency of their work the judges are worthy of fullest congratulation.—Edmonton Journal.

ALBERTA PACIFIC ELEVATORS SOLD

Alberta Pacific Grain shareholders at a meeting held in Calgary Wednesday last week decided to sell the company and its assets to the Royal Securities corporation, the Montreal organization with which negotiations have been in progress for some time, the price involved, it is unofficially reported, being around \$6,000,000.

The present employees of the Alberta Pacific will retain their positions in the new firm. Some weeks will be required to complete the details of the transaction. In addition to purchasing the tangible assets of one of the outstanding local companies of the west, the Royal Securities investors are buying a "good will" aggregating a very considerable amount. The Alberta Pacific management and staff stands high in the confidence of the grain growers of the west and the policy of the new owners will no doubt be to continue this harmonious relationship.

DISTINGUISHED MAN FROM P.E.I. VISITS DISTRICT

Ex-Premier J. H. Bell Gives Interesting Lecture on Curiosities of Travel

Wetsaskiwin was honored with a few days' visit in the person of Honorable John H. Bell, of Prince Edward Island, who was returning from spending the winter in California, and was the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Montgomery.

Mr. Bell has been almost in continuous political life for the past forty years. Having been a member of the Dominion government and also premier of his native province. He has always been an extensive traveler and has visited practically every portion of the globe, and very few men have better knowledge of world conditions or ancient history than this learned gentleman.

Wetsaskiwin was not slow to avail itself of his talent and on Sunday evening he gave an address in the United Church on his visit to the Holy Land, which was ably delivered in his most capable and pleasing manner. On Monday evening he gave an address on the Curiosities of Travel in Wesley hall, to a delighted audience. He was tendered at this meeting with an address of welcome, on behalf of the citizens, by Mayor H. J. Montgomery, formerly of P.E.I. He stated that it had been his privilege in past years in his capacity as mayor, to extend a welcome to a great many prominent gentlemen, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden, Premier King, and the Hon. Arthur Meighen, but it had never afforded him so much pleasure in welcoming any visitor as it did his old time friend in the person of Honorable Mr. Bell, who is known in his own province as the "Grand Old Gentleman."

In replying, Mr. Bell assured the audience that he fully appreciated the whole-hearted welcome he had received from the citizens of Wetsaskiwin. He was also much impressed with the people of this city. He was also much impressed with the Wetsaskiwin district, which he believed was second to none in western Canada.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Bell was the honored guest at the Kiwanis luncheon and gave a comic recitation to the delight of all. He left on the evening train for Ottawa where he will spend a couple of weeks at the parliament buildings.

M.D. OF BIGSTONE COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Bigstone, was held in the Lorne Hotel hall on April 7th, with all the members present, except Coun. Burleigh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Coun. Arnold adopted as read.

The secretary reported progress in the case of an animal alleged to have been improperly impounded. It was moved by Coun. Arnold that Alexander Knox, solicitor, be given power to act in this case.

It was moved by Coun. Arnold that relief to John Clark's family be stopped.

It was moved by Coun. Ratway that the secretary be instructed to advertise for applications for the position of weed inspector, applicants to apply in person at the next meeting of the council, May 5.

A letter from Inspector Ainsworth in connection with bridge north of Section 25-46-25, was read and filed. Mr. Whitmore applied to have a roadway through the south half of 24-25, closed. It was moved by Coun. Krause that this road be not closed until new road is in good condition.

Bylaw No. 22, providing for the expropriation of certain lands on Section 15-46-28-4, for road purposes was introduced, and on motion of Coun. Olson, was read three times and finally passed.

After the bills and paychecks had been passed for payment, the meeting adjourned.

DUTY ON BUTTER TO UNITED STATES

The increase in duty from 8c to 12c per pound on butter going into the United States became effective on April 5.

The new rate of duty is likely to have a marked effect upon exports of Canadian butter to that market. Under the previous rate of duty the United States had been a very good domestic, but under the new conditions it will be more difficult for Canadian shippers to quote a price, while the duty, will continue to hamper them.

OBITUARY

ANNA M. HOLMUND

The remains of Anna Magdalene Holmund, aged 45 years, beloved wife of Fred Holmund, a prominent farmer of the Wetsaskiwin district, who was visiting in Sweden at the time of his wife's death on February 10, and who returned to Edmonton Monday, were forwarded Monday afternoon to Wetsaskiwin, where interment took place Tuesday afternoon in the local cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sons and a host of friends.—Journal.

Alberta Legislature Adjourned Last Week

JULY ELECTION IS PROBABLE. REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FAILS TO AGREE

The Alberta Legislature adjourned on Thursday last week, after an eight weeks' session, having cleaned up the business on the order paper.

It would have been possible to progress, but for the Natural Resources bill, which cannot pass third reading until agreed upon by the Dominion parliament. Premier Brownlee announced that the adjourned session would be held on May 5th, or near that date, and that the election would be before July 15.

Seventy-one bills have received their third reading during the present session.

The committee on redistribution, composed of members from all sides of the house, presented a majority and minority report. The majority report stated that on account of the committee not being unanimous, a general redistribution should be postponed. The Liberals on the committee presented a minority report, favoring leaving the seats as they are for another session, on account of accurate population data not being available, and arrangements having been made by the various parties for conducting the election on the present constituency boundaries.

The government's strength in a bill on Tuesday taking out the rural sections of the Calgary and Edmonton constituencies, separating the city of Medicine Hat and the town of Redcliff from the rural sections, and creating the seats of Cypress and Empress, the number of seats is left at sixty, as before.

C. S. Phipps, Medicine Hat, questioned the voting strength of the new Cypress constituency, basing his figures on the provincial by-election of 1925, when only 577 voted in the district named as a constituency. In the Dominion election of 1925, 1357 votes were cast in the new constituency of Empress, only 1193 persons voted at the Dominion election.

Premier Brownlee stated that the figures given were not fair, as the weather was very bad at the time of last year's election, and many of the voters were working in other parts of the province. The number of those entitled to vote in the Cypress poll in 1925 was 3211. 2560 votes were cast in the Redcliff constituency in 1925, as compared with 1204 in 1925. The decrease was largely due to weather and harvest conditions. The bill passed, the vote being 38 to 7.

A bill was passed Thursday enabling the government, if necessary, to operate the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and British Columbia railway, by appropriating \$422,500 for capital expenditure and reconditioning, and \$130,000 to be used in purchasing stocks, bonds, etc. The latter amount is believed to represent the Royal Bank's minimum offer for its securities. The government cannot operate the line without first acquiring the bank's securities. The bank wanted \$2,400,000, but has finally agreed to take less than \$1,500,000.

The government is instituting an inquiry into the telephone system, said Premier Brownlee on Thursday. The system was hampered by excessive capitalization, caused by lines being placed where they would not pay their way. A large part of the system must be regarded as a colonization project. If the rates had been raised in the past three years it would probably have led to decreased rather than increased revenues. The inquiry was taking into consideration capitalization and rates, but no part of the capitalization would be placed in general revenue without the consent of the legislature.

The last crop grown by myself, in 1915, made an average of oats (Gardner) 17½ bushels per acre, and sold at 42c bushel; wheat, 42 bushels per acre, and sold at 55c bushel; beans, 35½ bushels per acre, and sold at 25c bushel; and 100 bushels of potatoes.

The great trouble in those days was that more grain and stock were produced than could be traded off for cash or sold. My first cash sale was in 1897, when I sold oats at 11c a bushel; wheat at 42c a bushel, and dressed pork at 15c.

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OLD-TIME CITIZEN REMINESCES ON ANNIVERSARY

In District for 33 Years and is sure this is Best Part of the West

Dorrence, April 3, 1926 Editor, Wetsaskiwin Times: Dear Sir—As it is thirty-three years ago since I landed in Wetsaskiwin, I am writing a few lines referring to the development of the district since that time, with the request that you publish them, if you deem them worthy of a place in your columns.

Looking back to the time when I arrived in Wetsaskiwin—thirty-three years ago—from my old home in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, and comparing the conditions of this part of the province at that time with those of the present, it is no easy task to figure out what is in store for Alberta and its rapidly growing population.

Coming through Alberta at that time was a dreary trip, as the only signs of habitation were an occasional rancher's shack and the railway stations with a few half finished buildings and small places of business.

Medicine Hat and Calgary were the only places of any size along the road. Antelope could be seen in almost any direction and odd bunches of cattle enjoying the bright sunshine and chinook winds broke the monotony of the trip. The snow had disappeared at Medicine Hat and there was no more to be seen until we got north of Olds, and from there on the snow lay from one and one-half to two feet deep, just as it had fallen during the winter.

We arrived in Wetsaskiwin about 4:30 in the afternoon of April 3rd, 1893, and it was certainly a happy event for us as we had been fourteen days on the road. We were snow-bound in North Dakota and Manitoba for six days. My first acquaintance upon arriving was with P. A. Miquel, our present postmaster, who was assisting his father, the postmaster at that time. Wetsaskiwin, at that time, was made up of a bunch of half finished shacks and places of business, with a few fellows all ready and willing to take me to the hotel—to extend a welcome to the new comer. It did not take me long to figure out which was the best place to trade. John West had a general store, R. T. Jacobs was the hardware man, Jim Gould and George LaRose, livery and feed stable, and Albert Normand was conducting the Queen's hotel, were the only places of business.

As my father came up the fall before, I arrived, and having no money, I had to take me long to get out of the hamlet and get to work. I hauled out the first load of lumber to be taken west of the railway track. I broke up about thirty acres in May and got it worked down and seeded about June 1. In October we threshed 1200 bushels of oats and 150 bushels of barley, 200 bushels of wheat, and had 100 bushels of potatoes.

From then on immigrants were coming up the Calgary trail in prairie schooners and unloading off the cars in large numbers, and the country in every direction was soon dotted with homesteaders' shacks. In the fall of 1894 I hauled out the first threshed crop in Wetsaskiwin—a Sawyer Massey horse power. We commenced to thresh September 15th on Pete Paxter's farm west of the village, and we pulled the machine in on March 22nd, the following spring. The great trouble in those days was that more grain and stock were produced than could be traded off for cash or sold. My first cash sale was in 1897, when I sold oats at 11c a bushel; wheat at 42c a bushel, and dressed pork at 15c.

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CIVIL SITTINGS OF SUPREME COURT

The following cases were disposed of at the sittings of the supreme court here this week for the trial of civil cases.

HAKER vs JANS.—This was an action for an accounting as to certain monies paid and wages and was settled between the parties. C. H. Russell for the plaintiff; Alex. Knox for the defendant.

Bank of Montreal vs H. Thirk.—Judgment for the plaintiff by consent. E. D. H. Wilkins for the plaintiff; Alex. Knox for the defendant.

JERVE vs JERVE.—This was an action for judicial separation and alimony. The plaintiff's action was dismissed but she was given the custody of the children and an order made that the defendant should contribute to the support of the children. Provision was made that the defendant should have access to the children on certain terms fixed by the judge. A. Beaumont for the plaintiff; C. H. Russell for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Tweedie presided.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLEVELAND

New York, April 12.—The Newman-Sterns five of Cleveland defeated the Edmonton Grads of Alberta by a score of 13 to 8 at the 71st regiment armory Saturday night, and by so doing captured the girls' international championship, both in games won and in total points.

The Cleveland girls won three out of the four games played, one of two in Cleveland and both in New York. They finished with a margin of 12 points in the series.

Throughout the series the Canadian girls were at a decided disadvantage as they were tired out and away below form, the result of having played seven games in eight days, three games of which were exhibitions at Winnipeg, Chicago and Warren, before entering the championship series.

The game was the fourth and last of a series which opened in Cleveland five days ago, and the victory last night was the thirty-second by the Newman-Sterns team. The total points scored for the four games were Newman-Sterns, 72; Grads, 60.

POOL ASSURED OF COAST ELEVATOR

Winnipeg, April 13.—That the consolidated wheat pool is to have adequate elevator facilities for its exclusive use at the Vancouver port is now assured. This has been the subject of discussion for some time, but more definite steps were taken at a conference of the pool officials in the Winnipeg headquarters Friday, which is continuing today.

The terminal location has not been decided on nor its capacity, but it is known that several sites are under option along the Burrard Inlet and the upper narrows. From 1,500,000 to 2,500,000 bushels will be the capacity. T. J. Murray is the solicitor for the pool working on the negotiations of legal details.

The pool now sends something like 40,000,000 bushels of its Alberta business alone via Vancouver and this season the quantity from Alberta alone is expected to reach one capacity of the pool possibly attain. Pool officials this morning stated they could supply no details for the present and possibly not until their agents had made definite arrangements at Vancouver, for which point they will leave next week.

The board of harbor commissioners in Vancouver is co-operating very cordially with the pool officials these representatives at present in Winnipeg asserted today. This move of the pool to have its own elevator at Vancouver is on a par with the efforts of other big exporting agencies which are taking more and more toward the western route to handle European connections.

AEROPLANES COLLIDE

Heulow, England, April 10.—Five were killed today when two aeroplanes collided over the northward here. The planes fell three hundred feet and burst into flames, burning the occupants, two flyers and three other men.

ENGINE EXPLODED

As J. H. Matshall was working away in the yard of Elt Moore a few days ago, his engine exploded and was blown into many small pieces. Mr. Matshall hasn't the slightest idea what caused the explosion, as it occurred shortly after he called the machine. Luckily no one was injured.

Mr. Matshall is now interested in watching the growth and development of the country I helped start in its very earliest days.

Yours truly, J. R. Willows.

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE IN ZION CHURCH

Lutheran Pastors confer and hear Edifying Essays and have Good Time

The Rev. E. Kreiger, of Fort Saskatchewan, read an essay in the morning session on "The End of the World." On the basis of texts from Holy Writ he first established the fact that this world with all that is in it, as well as the heavens, will end according to divine decree. While this may be contrary to human reason and exceeds the conception of man's understanding, yet the fact is clearly taught in scripture and is, therefore, a matter of faith. Moreover, the teaching of the Bible tells us that God, who made the world with all its creatures by the mere power of His almighty word, will by this same power create also the end, and that through fire.

Here the essayist touched upon the signs which are given to indicate the approach of the last day. He classified these signs as such which immediately precede the Judgment and the coming of the Lord in His Glory. He showed how the former had been already fulfilled to the very letter, and that therefore the words of the Apostles telling us that this is "the last hour" are of great importance to our times.

"From this we dare not conclude, however," said the essayist, "that we can fix the exact time, neither hour, day, or even year, of the last day. Rather scriptures teach that this is a matter which is within the knowledge of Him alone, who decreed it, and all such, therefore, who yet try to fix such upon which we should expect the coming of Christ, will fall in their predictions in future just as they have in the past."

In the end the essayist showed that this doctrine, while it is will undoubtedly fill the heart of the unbeliever with terror, is to the believing Christian a blessed teaching, since just in the coming of His Lord he sees the final fulfillment of all His gracious promises, and the sure way to take the blessed to their final haven of rest.

Other essays which were taken up were "The Pastor as Preacher," by the Rev. A. Diekmann, of Melville; and "A Sermon Study" on John 10, 17-21 by the Rev. Theo. Waack, of Stony Plain; and a catechisation on the Eighth commandment, by Prof. A. Liede, of Edmonton.

On Wednesday evening the Pastoral service was conducted in the church. The Rev. W. Effer, of Leduc, delivered the confessional address, while the Rev. A. Fenske, of Alhambra, occupied the pulpit in the service, at which all the visiting pastors attended of the Lord's Supper.

All the visitors expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the hospitality shown them by the people of Wetsaskiwin, and hope that at some future date they might be permitted to gather here again.

EDUCATING COST IS \$433 PER PUPIL

Edmonton, April 10.—Based on the net amount voted by the legislature for the current year for the University of Alberta, the cost of educating 1254 students at the university for 1924 was \$287 per head.

If to this is added the proportion of cost per student of interest, debenture sinking fund payments, the cost per student was \$432.

The above information is contained in a return table in the Alberta legislature by Hon. Perin Baker, at the request of George Mills, Liberal, Athabasca. The first method of arriving at per capita cost is that adopted all over the world by American countries, states the return.

There were 94 professors, lecturers and similar full time instructors at the university in 1925, and, engaged in administrative and clerical work, 24 employees.

Of these 24 employees, seven receive salaries of less than \$900 per year, seven were paid from \$900 to \$3,000, six from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and two over \$4,000.

Salaries paid to other employees, including bookkeepers, printing, dining room, residence (from whose labor there is a profit) and from laborers, groundsmen, janitors, firemen, etc., totalled \$552,914.42 for the same year.

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THE KEEPER OF THE BEES

By GENE STRATTON PORTER

Chapter 4

It was the afternoon of the following day before Jamie MacFarlane awoke, and he did not regain consciousness feeling either refreshed or invigorated. On trying to assume a sitting posture he discovered that he was sore through and through, that every bone in his body ached with an ache that was nearly intolerable, and when he set his feet on the floor and examined them carefully, and then took at his shoes, he realized that the shoes were not going to contain the feet for some time to come.

Remembering the Bee Master's offer of clothing and his bed, he hobbled through the house until he found the bedroom, and he uttered a thankful exclamation when he stumbled into the bathroom adjoining. A thorough soaking in hot water with a cold shower afterward helped considerably with the ache and the soreness. He borrowed of underwear he found in a chest in the bedroom to make himself comfortable, and a pair of moccasins on a shelf were the thing for his feet.

Then the scent of cooked food assailed his nostrils, and as he came into the living room, he had at the door his first vision of Margaret Cameron.

Margaret Cameron did not in the least resemble Jamie's mother, but she resembled a woman who might well have been typical of a universal mother, and exactly the right kind of a mother at that. Her face was beautiful with a severely cut beauty that always indicates an indomitable spirit and with one glance at Margaret Cameron one would have been safe in arriving at the conclusion that she would be drawn and quartered before she would renounce her religion, her country, her political opinions, or her family. She was tall; she carried no ounce of superfluous flesh. Her eyes were blue and her hair was white. There was color in her lips and her cheeks. She looked wonderful to Jamie when she smiled at him.

"I had a run from Dr. Grayson this morning," she said. "He thought you would be sleeping and he didn't want to wake you. He told me you were to take care of things here until the Bee Master came back to us. I never was sorer about anything than I was over being away when he was stricken. A young relative of mine needed me sorely; there was death in her family and I was forced to go to her."

"I think," said Jamie, "that I found everything the Bee Master required and I believe there was no time lost." "There was a hint of finality in the slight gesture in which Margaret Cameron threw out her hands. "I haven't a doubt," she said, bluntly, "that the Bee Master had everything he needed. There is no one in the world who wouldn't do anything Michael Werthington wanted. The point is that he was forced to call on a stranger for help that I, as his

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friend of long standing, would have loved to give."

"I see," said Jamie, quietly. "I am sorry you weren't here. I think you are right about any one doing anything he asked, because here I am, and anyone less suited for what he asked of me couldn't have been found in the State. But because he asked it, I am here to try."

A dry smile crossed Margaret Cameron's face. Her eyes narrowed as they followed a line of vision that carried through the living room, through the combination dining room and kitchen, across the 1 1/2" porch and out to unmeasured leagues of the sea beyond the Pacific Sea, the peaceful ocean that smiles and lures and invites and so very seldom shows the fangs and the jaws of the monster that lies basking beneath its surface.

"I understand," she said, quietly. "I know why you are here and I can see that you are not fit for work. Doctor Grayson mentioned that you looked mighty cozy. He thought you might have been one of ours, too."

Jamie ran his fingers in his pocket and produced a service bar and two decorations for valor and held them toward her, and Margaret Cameron came forward and took his unsteady white hand in both of hers and said "God love you, boy! I've got the Bee Master's routine by heart myself, and while I don't know as much about the bees as he has, I've been spending a business of teaching the little Skout, I know enough to show you where the water pans are and how to keep them filled with the right combination of water—strange, but they like a sprinkle of salt in it—and I can go over the flowers with you and show you which need the most water and when. I think if you rest a few days, I will cook your meals as I have always cooked the Bee Master's. Only you might as well tell me what you particularly like and how you want it."

"That's mighty good of you," said Jamie. "I am ready to confess that I am ravenous this minute and whatever you have brought will be fine, I am sure." "After he had eaten they went over the garden and he located the different hose attachments and was given exhaustive instructions about watering the flowers. As they came up the back walk, Mrs. Cameron advanced very slowly to give Jamie time to keep up with her, and when they reached the back door, she asked of him: "Are you bee hinner?"

He looked at her in speculative silence for a moment, pondering that question, and then he said: "I'm not at all sure that I know what you mean by 'bee hinner'?"

"Why, I mean," said Margaret Cameron, "that there are people in this world whom bees won't tolerate. There are people to whom it would mean certain and mighty unpleasant death to go down either side of this garden. There are people whom a bee naturally hates, and there are others with whom they instantly make friends. One man may lift the roof off a hive and scoop up a handful of working bees. There's a man who comes to help the Bee Master sometimes who carries bees around in the crown of his hat. But that doesn't prove that they are a safe proposition for everyone."

"How do I go about finding out if I am 'bee hinner'?" he asked, as he leaned against the casing facing the woman before him and noting that she was almost his own height. "Right there," said Margaret Cameron, "is where the little Skout comes in. The Bee Master knows about bees that he has not carefully passed on to his side partner his first assistant. I imagine you will have a visitor today or tomorrow. If you don't, I will telephone. Take my advice and keep away from the hives until you get your instructions."

Then Margaret Cameron gathered into a basket the dishes that Jamie had been using, crossed the side yard and through a small gate entered her own premises. Refreshed by the food, Jamie went out into the middle of the road and stood looking at the house and the grounds. Then he looked beyond it to the scintillating blue of the sea and the equal blue of the sky, and then he looked higher. He stood there thinking intently, and before he realized what he was doing, he had repeated a phrase in his father's tongue that he had used a few days before: "You are uncooed to me, Land!"

Then Jamie smiled through misty eyes at the house, and went into it, noting the side seats and the delicate vines trained over the veranda. He looked at the rugs on the floor and decided that they were Persian of antiquity and price. He was unshocked in rag love. He knew that the furniture was antique and priceless. He ran his fingers over pieces of rosewood and mahogany that were old, shining from use and that had been designed by master craftsmen from far across the seas.

In detail he went through the adjoining sleeping room, noting its neatness, the precision of its arrangement, the delicate beauty of the etchings

and engravings, the rareness of the books that lay here and there, the quiet grace of the furnishings. He went back through the kitchen and came out into the open shine of the afternoon sun. He was thin enough and cold enough to love its warmth.

As he stood there looking down the stretch of the garden to the sea, he thought it comprised the most beautiful picture that he had ever seen. It covered two acres of the Sierra Madre where they meet the Pacific. A crude walk, fashioned from stones collected from the mountain side, ran in steps down to the beach below.

There was a pergola loaded with grapes as they are allowed to run in the gardens of the east, but lavishly among them grew wisteria and clematis, roses and vines whose names or habits, he did not know. On either hand, sometimes with abrupt jetties of big rocks, sometimes in tiny fertile plateaus, sometimes on gentle slopes, there grew every fruit tree that grows in Florida in the soil and sun of California—lemons, plums and peaches, pears and nectarines, dates and grapefruit—only a tree or two of each, and between and beneath them tiny cultivated beds of vegetables.

Prominently bordering the walk halfway down the mountainside, staked and rankly growing, Jamie's eye was caught by a bare of purple red where stalks of tomatoes lifted heavy fruits, some of the bursting with ripeness, and on either hand, everywhere bushes, shrubs, flowers, and yet more flowers, and because Jamie recognized nearly each one of these, he knew they were the quaint, old fashioned flowers that his mother and grandmother grow. There were Madonna lilies that, in the warm soil and the hazy sunshine, had opened to bloom at two to three feet less height than in the cold gardens of the east.

On either hand, steadily, slowly, came the low line of millions of working bees—bees hired, not in the ugly flat houses, used in numberless apiaries he had passed on his journey, but each stand in a separate spot raised above the earth on a low platform and having a round, pointed roof that gave to the hives a beauty, a quaintness, an appropriateness to the location. On close examination Jamie found that each hive stood in a bed of myrtle blue as the sky.

Slowly, with wavering feet, Jamie made his way across the back end of the house. Under a jacaranda tree on the east side, he saw the most attractive bench. So he went and sat upon it at just the precise spot where the branches of the tree threw a molting shade over his head and left his lean body in the sunshine. He sat and tried to think. How much longer? How much time had he, anyway? How soon was the sky to lose her eternal verity and the sea to cease smiling, and flower faces and bird song and the hum of the bee and the chirp of the cricket—how soon were they to be over for him?

Jamie's lips twisted bitterly. He was probably as near Heaven as he ever would be until Heaven passed him by, and it might be that only a few days would end his tenure of the little white house and the mountain garden, and it would be his lot to move on until his case grew even more desperate than it was at that minute.

Chapter 5

The following day, as Jamie sat on the same bench, his mind occupied with the same subject, in a wide flare between earth and sky, a slender bit of a child sailed over the fence and landed expertly on the sandwalk of the garden. As the small figure righted itself one hand caught the band of a pair of particularly dirty breeches and the other stuffed more securely than the tail of a not overly clean shirt. Standing on one foot, the youngster removed a canvas shoe from the other, shook the sand from it, and replaced the shoe on a bare foot. The child drew a deep breath and stood still an instant with a wondering gaze roving over the garden.

In that pause Jamie took mental account of the lean, fat figure. One moment he was fastened to the knee. The other had lost its fastening and lunged halfway down the ankle with a loose strap and a flopping buckle. The sleeves of the green khaki shirt were cut off at the elbows and one of them was ripped lengthwise to the shoulder. Hands and arms and legs as well bore the traces of climbing and rough exercise. The little face was rather

flat; the nose a faint pug; the mouth wide. The eyes seemed not overly large. At that distance Jamie could not decide what color they were. The hair might have been brown if it had not been bleached by California suns until the outer layer was a flaxen tan, where it fell apart darker streaks appeared. It was cut evenly in a circle from ear lobe to ear lobe and across the forehead in a bang. "Dutch", Jamie supposed, and as he sat watching, the child with a movement exquisitely deft and graceful, began to pirouette, to dance in the sunshine.

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The youngster stopped and looked at Jamie, and an expression of wonderment crossed the small face, but there was not the slightest sign of fear and there was no backward movement.

"Oh, hello!" said the child. "Hello!" said Jamie. "Where's the Bee Master?" "He went away for a few days and left me in charge," he answered. "Oh! But we don't know you!" "But I'm here," said Jamie. "So you are," said the small person, "and you probably wouldn't be here if (Continued on page 3)

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Wetaskiwin in
The Limelight

"Property, property, property," sang the Northern Farmer in Tonyson's poem; but times have changed; real estate is not now always a blessing. If any one desires to become a landed proprietor I can put him in touch with a man who will give him some land free, and pay for the conveyance besides. It is a lot in Wetaskiwin, Alberta. The present owner inherited it from a brother who was killed overseas, and as he finds it unsalable he objects to paying the taxes which run from \$17 to \$21 a year. He has tried to give it away but nobody would take it. He thought if he neglected to pay the taxes the city(?) would confiscate the land. But these western birds are wise; knowing the land is not worth even one year's taxes they threatened to sue the owner for arrears. He paid \$80; now they are after him again, and he wants to know what he can do about it. He asked an Ontario real estate agent who said it was just a bluff. Not a bit of it. Taxes constitute a lien due the Crown, and can be sued for like any other debt. True, there is also provision in the various Municipal Acts and City Charters whereby they can confiscate the land of defaulters by means of tax sales; and in places where land is valuable that is the easier and more profitable thing to do; because normally taxes only amount to a small fraction of the actual worth of the land. But one of the results of the land booms in the west is this queer situation where the taxes are greater than the market value of the land in many communities. By tax sales the cities and villages were loading themselves up with land that immediately ceased to produce revenue (as there would be no sense in a city taxing itself), and that increased the burden on the remaining owners till no one could afford to live in such a place. Hence the institution of the practices of suing for taxes, and realising on the judgment by seizing the debtor's goods or other land that was worth something. The condition is unusual and unsound from the standpoint of municipal finance, but it is founded on good law, and is the only thing the towns can do except go broke themselves and repudiate their bonded indebtedness. Our friend didn't have to inherit this land; he might have acquired its value and refused so doubtful a gift, but once having assumed the duties as well as the pleasures of ownership he must go on paying the taxes; and if he is a man of means they can be collected from him. If he is a pauper of course he can't pay, and no one can collect from him money he hasn't got; but otherwise he will have to go on paying his \$20 a year for life, or until he finds somebody with greater faith than he has in the future prosperity of Wetaskiwin. And when he dies he must leave the land in his will to his better enemy, who may be fool enough to accept the bequest and take the title, and saddle himself with the liability.—Toronto Saturday Night.

After perusing the above, the reader might come to the conclusion that conditions in Wetaskiwin were far from being desirable, and that those in authority were having difficulty in meeting the city's financial obligations.

tions. Such is not the case. Statistics show that Wetaskiwin compares favorably with every other city and town in western Canada, and that the conditions here are not nearly as bad as they are in many other places. And further than that, there are very few places in the west with a lower tax rate than this city. The enviable condition is due, no doubt, to the determined policy of the city fathers in collecting the taxes.

But why should Saturday Night single out Wetaskiwin in such a direct manner? There are many other places in western Canada where the owners of property would like to turn their really holdings over to the municipality for the amount of taxes assessed against their property. Or why should the editor of Saturday Night go so far afield? If he would take the trouble to go to the city hall in Toronto, he would doubtless find even in that ambitious and flourishing city that there are many who would like to be relieved of the heavy tax burden they are compelled to carry and would gladly let that corporation have the property rather than pay the taxes.

Widening the
Wheat Belt

The discovery of varieties of wheat which mature early such as Marquis and the new variety known as Garnet, has pushed the agricultural line in the prairie provinces sixty miles further north, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian department of trade and commerce. Thus it may be estimated that a vast new empire comprising some 50,000 square miles, or 2,400,000 acres, will, in the course of the year, add its quota to the golden harvest of the Canadian West, says the Quebec Chronicle. The agricultural wealth of the three prairie provinces is at the present time estimated at \$3,500,000,000. Manitoba, alone, is worth more than \$1,000,000,000. Saskatchewan, with 161,000,000 acres, is cultivating less than 17 per cent; Alberta, with practically the same area has only 40,000,000 acres disposed of 60,000,000 acres of agricultural lands already surveyed.

A Province
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With the transfer from Dominion authority to Alberta of the natural resources of that province, the country will observe with particular interest the progress made in development. Alberta coal has already made a reputation, but probably few people realize that it represents 14 per cent of the estimated coal reserves of the world, 72 per cent of those of the British Empire and that Alberta coals represent an investment of more than \$50,000,000. Something is known of the existence of petroleum fields, and interest is awakened by recent publication of a report made by Dr. Hume of the geological survey. When it is considered that besides the coal deposits, 80,000 square miles of the province have petroleum possibilities, and that, besides, Alberta holds the Dominion in the production of natural gas, it is not surprising that the wealth of this young province passes far beyond the sphere of agriculture.

Even the most ambitious province should be satisfied with 72,000,000 acres of land capable of agricultural development, an area large enough to contain the population of the British Isles, but with varied and rich natural resources it has within itself the potentialities of a cosmopolitan nation. Behind the prairies, it is estimated, are 60,000 square miles of merchantable timber. For scores of miles along the Athabasca river are bituminous sands suitable for paving the streets of future cities. Extensive shale and clay deposits lie in the southeast. It has building stone, salt and bentonite. Its fisheries are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. And what may be beneath the surface in addition to the known resources may offer almost untold possibilities for development.

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The Dominion of Canada contains 3,747,554 square miles.

The Keeper of the Bees

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the Bee Master hadn't said you might, and whatever he says, goes!"

"I'm glad you think I'm do," said Jamie.
"I haven't had time to think anything," said the small person. "I'm no acrobat in my head. I can't think quick. If the Bee Master told you to come and stay here, you've got to come and you've got to stay and you've got to do. That's all there is to that. I'm the Bee Master's side partner. Look me over, Kid! It ain't expensive!"

Jamie smiled, and when Jamie smiled, which was not too frequent an occurrence, there were tiny dancing flecks of light in his eyes and a stretching of the skin over his lean face and a twitching of his lips that made an appeal that had not as yet failed in its effect. The child advanced a step and laid a hand on Jamie's arm while an impish grin overspread the small features. The inquiry was shot at him suddenly:

"Did you see me pirouette?"

Jamie nodded.

"Did I pull it off pretty well?"

"I thought you did famously."

"We've got to do that darn stuff in school, said the small person. "It's the bunk! But when I get off where I think I'm alone, I practice it. I think I can do it better to the bee music and the waves than any other kind. It's sure goofy!"

Jamie decided that the little figure before him was surely a boy.

There was a slight drawing closer, a lowering of the voice, and the small person asked confidentially: "When did they take him to the hospital?"

"I didn't say anyone was taken to the hospital," he protested.

"No. You didn't," conceded the small person. "But if you had known the Bee Master as well as I've known him, in all the time we've been partners, which is ever since I've been big enough to climb fences, you'd know that there wasn't any place they could take him away from this garden except to the hospital, and you'd know there wasn't any way they could take him except flat on his back."

"I suspect that's about the truth," said Jamie.

"That's just exactly the truth, because he has needed to go for months and months and Doctor Grayson's told him to go, and coaxed him to go, and tried to make him go, and none of them could make him. He thought he'd do anything in the world for me. He said he would. So when I saw that he wasn't going to go and could not be made to go, I didn't tell him to go to the hospital. I told him to stay at home and do what he felt like and here the youngster checked, 'cause I knew darn well that what he was going to do anyway, and didn't want to spoil my record! When you've got a position to hold you might as well look a little to keeping up your fences."

"When will they operate?" asked the child.

The question upset Jamie.

"I don't even know what his trouble is," he said.

"Neither do I," said the child. "I guess it's the only thing on earth that he didn't tell me about. He told me about all the things that hurt him and drove him from his home in the east, and about the little girl with gold hair that he had to give up in such a horrid way, and I've been all through the big carved mahogany chest and straightened out the papers and seen all the pictures in it. I know about how he loved Mary, and I know about the home he lost. I even know the secret that broke his heart, and I know all he can teach me about the bees."

The small person paused and dropped into a tone of absolute business impartiality.

"About bees, now. There's so much to learn that the men who write the books haven't found it all out yet, so, of course, the Bee Master couldn't teach it all to me. But I know all he could show me about the hives and about the bee bread and food bread and about queens and nymphae and workers and drones and nurses. That about nurses is the sky-blue limit! You wouldn't hardly think that a hive of bees would have nurses, now would you?"

"Thinking of recent experiences, Jamie said slowly: 'Nurses are among the most wonderful things in the world, and I have heard that bees are very wonderful, so I think it's probable that they do have nurses.'"

"Right you are, Pat!" said the small person. "I can take you to any one of these hives and open them up and show you as many as forty thousand nurses taking care of the white nymphae."

And then, for the second time, Jamie faced the question: "Are you bee immune?"

And again Jamie answered: "I don't know. I've had no experience."

The small person chuckled appreciatively.

"Neither had I—until I got it. After I had stuck around from the first time I ever saw his white head and away back into his eyes until he said I might as well be his partner and help him with the bees, I hadn't any experience, so I went back one morning, down the east side over there, to see whether I was bee immune and we always thought afterwards that I made a mistake. My scent wasn't right."

Jamie bit his lip and swallowed hard because, as a matter of fact, the young person before him smelled more of horse than of anything else, while dog ran a close second, and mingled with the odors of horse and dog there was a strong scent of Madonna lilies and carnations.

The combination played on Jamie delicate sense of smell in a peculiar way. It was not so long since his eyes had been smarting with self pity, yet at that particular moment he wanted to whoop.

The young person proceeded gravely: "My scent wasn't right. You know, a bee has got small hollows instead of a nose. They are in two little tubes that stick out where a nose would be if it wasn't on a bee, and each one of the worker bees has got five thousand small hollows. And a worker isn't a patch on a male. A male's got thirty-seven thousand eight hundred small hollows, so he'll be sure not to miss the scent of the Queen when he goes out to love her up. I had been riding Queen and playing with Mom's dog, and when I got into a scuffle with Chum, half the time he on top, and half the time I am, and I was all smeared up with hog and horse and things like that the bees don't like. Anyway I said I would go down before the hives in the east row and as I was wondering along, the first thing I knew, out came a big working bee zoomin' right above my head, and behind it came two or three more, and they were between me and the Master, and I didn't want to cut through his flowers. Then the Bee Master yells at me and he says: 'Zig-zag!'"

And that was all right if he had said it in Spanish or French or something, but there wasn't any use in talking English before the bees, because they understood him just as well as I did! I tried hard enough to do what he told me, but whenever I zig, the darn bee would die for, and whenever I'd zig to one side and try to zig, the bee had zigged just a little bit before I had, and just naturally, workin' it that way, we interfered. Say, did a Black German ever zip you?"

Jamie's face went black for an instant, and then he looked at the superior little face and let the instant pass, as he said: "Not with the stinger of a bee. No. But I've had a few experiences with wasps and hornets. I get the general idea."

"I hardly think you do," said the small person. "I hardly think there's anything in the stinging profession, that's got quite such a sharp, honky-toony-toony stinger as a Black German bee."

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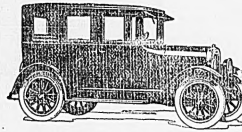
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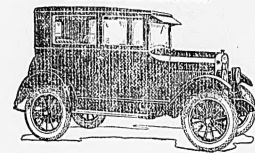
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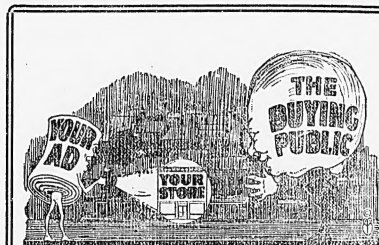
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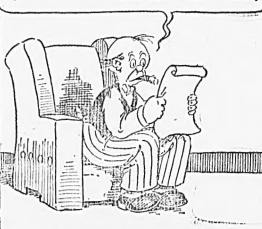
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THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

NOTICE TO OWNER OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given under Section 33 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that one Bay Mare, about 8 years old, 2 white hind feet, white strip on forehead, small white cut on left back, weight about 1200 lbs., no visible brands, was impounded on Saturday, April 10, in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the S.W. corner of Section 13, Tp. 45, R. 24, W. 4th, and that the said animal will be offered for sale on Wednesday, April 21, 1926, unless same is released by payment of all lawful fees and costs, under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

I. M. C. JACKSON, Poundkeeper, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 4-tn

83 BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

The complete list of bills passed at the session of the legislature just closed, and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor, follows:

An act amending the Acts and Ordinances constituting the charter of the City of Calgary.

An act to amend the Lethbridge charter.

An act to incorporate St. Joseph's College.

A bill to amend Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta (1910 Second Session) being an act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association.

An act to amend the acts constituting the Edmonton Charter and to validate certain Local Improvement and other bylaws of the City of Edmonton.

An act to incorporate the Edmonton Mutual Building Loan Association Limited.

An act for the protection of persons employed in Factories, Shops and Office Buildings.

An act to amend the Boilers Act.

An act to amend the Superannuation Act.

An act respecting Insurance.

An act to amend the Municipal Hall Insurance Act.

An act respecting Municipal Districts.

An act to amend the Agricultural Pests Act.

An act to amend the Alberta Evidence Act.

An act to amend the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act.

An act to amend the Telephone and Telegraph Act.

An act respecting the Lacombe and North Western Railway.

An act respecting the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

An act to amend the Dental Association Act.

An act to amend The Societies Act 1924.

An act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires.

An act to amend the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act.

An act to amend the Irrigation Districts Act.

An act to amend the Drainage Districts Act, 1921.

An act to amend the Noxious Weeds Act.

An act to amend the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924.

An act to amend the School Assessment Act.

An act to amend the Judicature Act.

An act to amend the Public Health Act.

An act to amend the Mothers Allowance Act.

An act to amend the Trustees Act.

An act to amend the Municipal Hospitals Act.

An act to amend the Possessory Liens Act.

An act to amend the Optometry Act.

An act to amend the Hospitals Act.

An act to amend the Village Act.

An act to amend the Legal Profession Act.

An act to amend the Stallion Enrollment Act.

An act to amend the Game Act.

An act to amend the Religious Societies Lands' Act.

An act to amend the Maintenance Order Act.

An act to amend the Bills of Sale Act.

An act to validate and confirm an Order of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

An act to provide for the Settlement of Labor Disputes.

An act to amend the Medical Profession Act.

An act to amend the Public Works Department Act.

An act to amend The School Act.

An act to amend the Department of Education Act.

An act to amend the Venereal Diseases Act.

An act to amend the Domestic Animals (unorganized territory) Act.

An act to amend the School Grants Act.

An act to amend the Dower Act.

An act to amend the Corporations' Taxation Act.

An act to amend the Provincial Loans Act.

An act to amend the Savings Certificates Act.

An act to amend the Treasury Department Act.

An act to provide for the Regulation of Oil and Gas Wells.

An act to authorize the construction of the Pembina Valley Railway.

An act to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act.

An act to amend the Educational Tax Act.

An act to amend the Wild Lands Tax Act.

An act to amend the Timber Areas Tax Act.

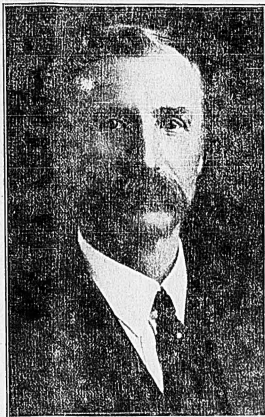
An act respecting Advances to Trust Officers.

An act for raising money on the credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

An act to validate and confirm the Levy and Collection of School Taxes in the Municipal District of Springbank, No. 221.

An act to amend the Stock Inspection Act, 1922.

An act respecting the Investment of the surplus moneys of the Canadian



The Rev. E. Eberhardt of Stony Plain, Alberta, who is this week attending the sessions of the Lutheran Pastors of the Missouri Synod in the city. Rev. Eberhardt has been in active service in the Stony Plain congregation for thirty-two years, arriving at Edmonton when that city was but a village. He is also one of the vice-presidents of the Alberta and B.C. District and a member of the Board of Home Missions.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC GENERAL SURVEY

(Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, April 12—A general survey of reports by the Canadian Pacific Railway on agricultural conditions throughout the west reveals a favorable situation. Farmers are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on season's outlook. A mild winter after good falls of rain last autumn and reasonable snowfall since have assured practically all sections in western provinces of sufficient moisture to meet spring requirements. Livestock wintered well with less loss than average because of good weather and available supply of food. Acreage of land prepared closely approximates last year's figures, the total for each province being as follows:

Manitoba, this year 3,299,700, last year 2,643,000.

Saskatchewan, this year 7,488,485, last year 8,560,483.

Alberta, this year 3,015,486, last year 2,721,488.

Grand total, this year 13,803,671, last year 13,919,972.

Ultimate cultivated acreage will be determined, of course, by amount of spring plowing farmers are able to do. Adequate supplies of good seed are available. The Saskatchewan and Alberta departments of agriculture, however, are somewhat apprehensive regarding the possibility of farmers in some sections of these provinces using seed of low germinating quality and have issued warning to farmers to have their seed tested. No shortage of labor is at present anticipated, the local supply and new arrivals are fully expected to take care of all demands. Winter wheat and rye appear to have come through in fair shape with approximately same acreage as seeded under these crops last year. On account of light snowfall and comparatively mild weather throughout Alberta, it has been much easier wintering stock in that province. A fair amount of moisture froze into the ground and is now ready for spring needs. Some alarm has been expressed as to quality of seed available particularly in southern Alberta. Government agricultural departments and the Canadian Pacific advising farmers to have all seed tested for germination. Spring conditions are favorable and it is expected farmers will be on the land within a week.

There is a brisk demand for farms to rent, and practically all available lease land is being taken up, primarily in the crop share basis. There is no shortage of labor for seeding. Along the E.D. & N.C. railway the soil is in excellent condition due to absence of fall rains and snow. Plenty of good seed wheat is available, seed oats and barley being short in some districts will necessitate importation. All districts report sufficient labor to take care of local requirements.

It is a little early to give definite indication of crop prospects in British Columbia. Farmers are somewhat uncertain owing to exceptionally early spring. Winter was mild, with no probability of serious frost damage to the fruit trees. As a result of early season, increased acreage of vegetables throughout the province is looked for. Fruit trees fully two weeks ahead of average year and a severe frost would have a very bad effect. Generally speaking the trees that escaped winter injury last year show indications of bearing good crop.

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What Board received by the government of Alberta, and the use of the Income therefrom.

An act to amend the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities).

An act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act.

An act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and the Central Canada Railway.

CONSIDER CHURCH UNION COMPLAINTS

Edmonton, April 10—A voluntary board is to be appointed by the Alberta government for the purpose of receiving and considering complaints about hardships resulting from church union, in respect to local church properties. In several communities in the province difficulties have arisen in the way of property rights to the church buildings and monies, and non-concurring authorities have complained that they have been deprived by the union vote of places in which to worship. It is now proposed to provide a means for the consideration of such cases.

The board will be set up without legislation and will be commissioned to deal with all complaints involving a division of property. It will be composed of six members, three of whom will be nominated by the United church, and three by the non-concurring Presbyterians. The appointment will be made by order-in-council, and the board thus constituted will nominate its own chairman and secretary.

PARTY LEADERS WERE HONORED

A little farewell family party assembled in the premier's office Friday morning to say some nice words to Hon. J. E. Brownlee. It was made up of the U.F.A. members of the legislature, with Hon. R. G. Reid as spokesman. What it was all about developed when Mr. Reid, in behalf of the party at large, presented to the premier, a gold watch and chain, and a pretty plush case to hold it. The inscription was as follows: "Presented to J. E. Brownlee, premier of the province of Alberta, by his associates in the legislature as a token of their warm regard and appreciation, 1926." Hon. H. Greenfield was similarly remembered from the same quarter, and on Thursday night was presented in the council chamber with a sterling silver cigarette box and a set of sterling silver military brushes and comb, monogrammed.

WETASKIWIN U.F.A.

A meeting of the Wetaskiwin local U.F.A. will be held in the U.F.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, on Tuesday, April 20th, 1926, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the delegates to attend the nomination convention of the provincial riding will be appointed.

Applications will be received for delegates to the University Week for farago young people. Any boy or girl between the ages of 16 and 25 is eligible for this course and the secretary will be pleased to receive the names of anyone who wishes to attend and will give full information as to dates, fees, etc.

The question of supporting the investigation into the irregularities in the Athabasca election with a view to the prevention of anything of this nature in the future will also be discussed.

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SPECIAL FEATURES ON C.N.R. BROADCASTS

WESTERN CANADIAN broadcasting stations in the Canadian National Railway continent-wide radio chain include programs to be given during March which are worthy of special mention. It is the aim of the company to set a high standard for radio broadcasting by all its stations and with this end in view arrangements were made with some of the best musicians in the Dominion to broadcast from C.N.R. stations in the west during the month of March.

The lower pictures show the famous Hart House String Quartet, of Toronto, composed of George Krez, first violin; Harry Adams,

second violin; Milton Blackstone, viola; Boris Hansburg, cello. This group will broadcast for one and a half hours from five Canadian National stations in the west on the following dates: CNRR, Regina, March 4th; CNRS, Saskatoon, March 6th; CNRE, Edmonton, March 10th; CNRC, Calgary, March 11th; CNRW, Winnipeg, March 17th.

Inserts in the quartet group are Reginald Stewart, Canadian virtuoso pianist and conductor, (left), of Toronto, and A. Leslie Garfield, baritone, of Winnipeg (right). Mr. Stewart, who is one of the outstanding pianists of Canada,

will give a piano recital from CNRW, Winnipeg, on March 3rd, when he will be assisted by Mr. Garfield.

CNRW, the first Canadian National broadcasting station opened in the west, celebrates its second anniversary on March 31st, for which date a special program has been arranged, including several novelty features for which prizes will be given, and an address by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of radio for the system. The top picture shows the handsome studio of CNRW, situated in the Fort Garry Hotel, and Mr. Robb at the left.

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin**Tourist Traffic in Alberta**

In the budget speech of the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, delivered to the legislature, it is estimated that 150,000 people visit the national parks of Alberta last year. Assuming that only half of these were from outside the province and that each spent only \$200 during his stay, the money brought into the province by such traffic would be \$15,000,000.

Legislature Adjourns

The Alberta legislature adjourned Thursday evening after a session of nearly eight weeks, to meet again on May 5, to complete the legislation in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province. The provincial bill regarding this transfer has been passed to the third reading, and now awaits the decision of the bill to be ratified by the federal house.

More Buffalo to Go North

Two thousand head of buffalo from the Watkinson national park in Alberta will be shipped to 12 northern provinces to be turned loose on the range between the Slave and the Peace rivers.

Wheat Board Money for Agriculture

The surplus of \$12,000 transferred to Alberta from the former Canada school board, has been placed in a trust fund and will be devoted to the furtherance of cooperative marketing and the betterment of agriculture in the province. The legislature decided to place the fund in charge of a trustee board of from three to seven members.

Sugar Beet Seed Distributed

Six carloads of beet seed for the sugar beet fields of southern Alberta have arrived at Raymond and will be distributed to the best growers at once in preparation for the coming season.

"Hoadley" Boy Buys Farm

One of the first of the British youths under the Hoadley scheme to buy a farm in Alberta is A. W. Ward, 16, of County Down, Ireland. Mr. Ward, who studied at the Waddell school under the Hoadley scheme last year, has bought a farm in the Leduc district.

APRIL ROD AND GUN

The April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada contains a very good offering of reading matter of interest to the sportsman, the lover of wild life and the outdoors and the casual general reader. An account of a tenderfoot bear hunt in the wilds of British Columbia makes very interesting reading. The regular department on fishing, outdoor life, game, dogs and trapping contains some good reading matter as well as instructive material. Rod and Gun is published each month by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ontario.

Calgary Bull Sale

Improved prices were noted at the annual bull sale at Calgary recently. A total of 455 bulls were sold for \$72,850 or an average of \$160 per head, an increase of \$20 over the previous year.

New Head of Poultry Pool

H. C. McMichael of White, in southern Alberta, has been named head of the provincial poultry pool, in place of Mrs. R. B. Gunn, who has resigned on account of increased demands upon her time.

Students to Have Big Risk

The students of the Alberta University have made plans for the erection of a \$25,000 rink to be ready for next winter. The rink will be erected on the campus at the university.

WHAT SHOULD BE PLANTED EARLY

The seed of certain kinds of vegetables should be sown early in the spring for best results, hence one should be prepared to begin operations in the garden as soon as the soil is dry enough. Those plants of which the leaves are eaten which should be started early, are: lettuce, spinach, mustard and cress, and there is little danger of planting them too soon. Other vegetables which are grown for their bulbs or roots may also be planted at the same time, though they are not quite so hardy as these grown for their leaves. These are onions, carrots, beets, parsnips and early turnips. Peas are about as hardy as these but may not fit the weather turns cold and wet. However, it usually pays to plant peas as the same time as the others, as early sown peas give a much better crop as a rule than if sown late.

Other vegetables which should be started early to get best results are: cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes and melons. The latter will not stand any frost, hence the plants must be protected in hot-beds or cold frames or in the house until danger of frost is over. However, cabbages and cauliflower, is well hardened off before setting out, will stand several degrees of frost.

The earlier that fruit and ornamental trees of all kinds are planted after the ground is dry enough to dig in the spring, the more successful the planting will be. The same applies to bush fruits, strawberries and other herbaceous perennials. Once the soil loses the moisture of early spring and the hot winds come, a much larger proportion of plants is likely to die than if planted earlier. Hence, our advice, based on experience, is to start planting just as soon as possible after the ground has thawed out.

Experimental Farms Note.

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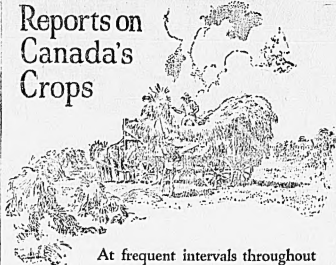
I am now twenty-three years of age, and have had three children, and I've hardly seen a well day for the past two years.

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Claims staked in the Red Lake gold mining field are keeping the recorder's office busy. Prospects are of the belief that the area from Red Lake to the Manitoba boundary is promising, and already many square miles of territory west of Red Lake has been staked.

During the eleven months ending February 28, the ordinary revenue of the Dominion was \$387,898,440 or an increase of twenty-nine millions over the sum of \$308,994,207 for the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure is about the same as a year ago. On February 28 last it totalled \$276,829,417.

Archie Gee, the good-natured chef on the Canadian Pacific Hotel, Emperor of Asia, superintending the trans-Pacific voyage of 50,000 Canadian fish eggs from Vancouver to Kobe. The shipment necessitated extremely careful handling. The eggs were packed in ice and had to be kept at an even temperature during the entire voyage.

Lord Allenby, conqueror of Palestine, was greeted by huge crowds on his arrival in Montreal in March. The leaders of the local militia were on hand to do homage to the famous general who placed a wreath on the monument to Canada's fallen soldiers in the Windsor Station. Viscount Allenby also spoke at the St. Denis Theatre.

The Dominion Experimental Farms system announces the introduction of a new and valuable variety of field peas which may mean to the field peas what Marquis has meant to the growers of wheat in the west. The new variety is a selection from a cross made at Ottawa between Mummy and Black Eye Marrowfat varieties.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925 amounted to \$183,366,000, as compared with \$182,502,156 in 1924, while working expenses last year totalled \$143,201,220 as compared with \$145,274,914 in 1924, leaving a balance, after deduction of fixed charges, of \$25,216,259 for 1925, as compared with \$22,656,955 in 1924.

In an interview in Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the National Conference of Education, scheduled for April, would be of incalculable importance for the future of the Canadian people. Mr. Beatty is chairman of the Montreal Committee which undertook the organization and financing of the Conference.

Count Thun Hohenstein, one of the wealthiest men in Czechoslovakia, who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Montreal recently, is to purchase a large tract of land around Calgary. Count Hohenstein, owner of large properties in Czechoslovakia, is well versed in scientific farming and came to Canada to verify reports concerning the great possibilities which await the right type of settler.

A party of twenty-five school-boys arrived at Montreal in March, under an arrangement between the Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, and the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the college the boys receive a short training in the rudiments of Canadian farm methods and are placed in suitable positions on farms in the spring. An experienced supervisor devotes his entire energy to see that the boys are well taken care of.

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I.O.O.F. CELEBRATION

The annual anniversary of the I.O.O.F. will be celebrated by the Millet Lodge at Millet on Sunday, May 2. Services will be at Pinyon's hall at 3 p.m. The service will be in charge of the Rev. Howard, of Millet, and the Rev. Hughson of Donalda. Special singing by the choir. By special arrangement the Farm Boys' Band of 23 pieces under the able direction of Carl Jevne will also be in attendance.

EASTER REPORT OF HILLSIDE SCHOOL

The following is the Easter report of the Hillside school, the names of pupils being arranged in order of merit:

Grade VIII—	
Violet Lind	\$2.4
Kenneth Marr	62.
Grade VII—	
James Hoskins	\$2.1
Kenneth Swartz	30.
Kathleen Marr	75.
Annie Dearing	72.4
Ella Huff	72.
Marjorie Lind	71.1
Gustav Warnke	63.
Alfred Warnke	Absent
Grade V—	
Ronald Hoskins	\$3.2
Annie Huff	70.
Annie Lind	69.5
Ira Ganske	62.
Harry Dearing	58.4
William Marr	55.3
Ferdinand Ganske	51.
Grade IV—	
Emma Schneider	50.
Emil Warnke	Absent
Grade III—	
Esther Howes	90.
Ernest Marr	84.
Alma Ganske	73.
Grade II—	
Albert Lind	92.
Henry Warnke	Absent
Grade I—	
Annis Howes	1st
Winnie Lind	2nd
G. E. Christie, Teacher	

FOR MEDITATION

Do you believe—
That the prosperity of a country depends, not on the abundance of its resources, but in the number of its cultivated citizens?

That cunning and treachery are the offspring of incapacity?

That ancient tales as what is best, but we must learn of the modern what is fittest?

That Democracy means not—I am as good as you are—but—You are as good as I am.

That to have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without it is power?

That no degree of knowledge attainable by man is able to set him above the want of hourly assistance?

That our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds?

That it is want of diligence rather than want of means that causes most failures?

That example has more followers than reason?

That we are often prophets to others only because we are our own historians?

REAL JOYS OF LIFE

"I am 57 today, and I look back on 30 years ago, when I was pondering over the challenge that I had seen Labrador for the first time offered my life.

It was London or Labrador—but the enthusiasm of life and a faith that life is a field for venture and chivalry, and not a selfish tragedy ending in nothing, led me to select Labrador. I have never regretted it. It gave me all I could expect and hope for.

Today I see clearer than any mathematics or philosophy could demonstrate it, in the far finer way men realize truths, viz: from the field of personal experience, that the real joys of life that last are absolutely from what we can give to life and absolutely not from the little we can get out of the things of life—indeed, their value is just measured by how far they help us to do things for the world."—Dr. Wm. T. Grenfell, in Letters from Famous People.

THIRD OIL FIRE CONTROLLED

Luling, Texas, April 11.—Plumes from the 55,000 barrel oil tank of the Magnolia Petroleum Company tank farm near here, fired by lightning yesterday, were well under control today after high winds which yesterday threatened to spread the fire to other of the forty tanks in the field had subsided.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. N. Garrison was a Monday visitor in town.

Miss Mae Morse is at home again following some weeks spent in Leduc.

Mr. W. A. McAllister made a business visit to Red Deer last week.

Miss Edwards of Edmonton, is visiting with her mother this week.

The sale at Mr. L. P. Wright's on Monday was well attended and good prices were realized.

Miss M. Harrison of the Millet Drug Store, is leaving for Calgary on Wednesday.

The April meeting of the U.P.W.A. will be held on Wednesday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. J. B. Christie was in Edmonton over Easter Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Abram and two children are in Edmonton for a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Dous.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, teacher of the Donalda Glen school, spent the Easter week at her home in Millet.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarence Moen returned from their honeymoon at Banff on Saturday, and are residing near Millet.

Miss Trula Wood is leaving for Edmonton on Thursday, to take a position in the city office of the P. Burns Co.

Miss Eleanor and Muriel Miller spent the Easter weekend in Edmonton, the guests of Mrs. J. T. A. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will attend the graduation exercises in the Royal Alexandra Nurses' Home, their daughter, Marion L. Graham, being one of the 1926 class.

Mrs. A. Johnson, of Edmonton, with her two sons, Harry and Philip, and daughter, Rosaline, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Emis, Camrose, and Mr. Morley Hudson, Edmonton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie during the Easter holidays.

We are glad to know that Mr. L. P. Wright is gradually recovering after his recent operation. Probably with the responsibility of the farming operations removed, his progress will be much more rapid.

A party of Leduc friends were entertained at the home of Miss G. Christie on Wednesday evening. The guests were the Misses Geo. Threadgold, Hazel Jensen, Olive Tarney, Kathleen McKay, Eleanor Miller, Alice Bingham and Evelyn Cline (Edmonton), Margaret Emis (Camrose), Messrs. Theraut, Anderson, Van Kleeck, McKenzie, Miller, H. Acher, C. Acher, M. Hodgson (Edmonton), P. Emis (Camrose).

DEMISE OF MRS. SHAW
The death occurred on Saturday evening last at the Wetaskiwin hospital, of Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, aged 76 years, after a long illness of over a year.

The deceased was well known throughout the western district where she had resided for the past twenty-three years, coming here from Essex county, Ontario, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Those left to mourn her loss are: her son, Wm. Shaw; sister, Miss Marie McKewen, and brothers, Robert and George; and two sisters in Ontario.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Elder Ira I. Benham officiating.

The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held and sympathy for those bereft. Interment was in the Millet cemetery.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

The anniversary services of the Millet United church were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Thomas Powell of Calgary, in an earnest sermon, impressed on his hearers the importance of casting Jesus, and working out the principles taught by Him, in terms of living.

The choir, assisted by the Sunday school scholars, led the musical part of the service, and rendered a special song "Follow the Glean." which was greatly appreciated. Miss Trula Wood sang "Face to Face" very acceptably.

On Monday evening a banquet was given by the Ladies' Aid, and a most enjoyable supper hour was spent. After supper a short sing-song of old-time songs was held, and Miss Miller and Miss Trula Wood favored the audience with song selections which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This was followed by a lecture by Rev. Mr. Powell, entitled "Success—what it means and how it can be achieved." This was a most buoyant and practical address, full of interest and idealism. The audience listened intently for an hour and enjoyed every minute.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Powell, the Ladies' Aid, and to all the others who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

SCHOOLBOYS AND SCHOOLGIRLS

"Without desiring to declare any belief that a discrimination can be made between the capacity of boys and the capacity of girls," said a leading educational authority, speaking in Winnipeg, recently, "it is a fact, I believe, that where boys and girls are given the same teaching and the same examinations, the boys spread out over a wider range of attainment than the girls, that is to say, the best boy obtains a higher percentage than the best girl, and the lowest boy a lower percentage than the lowest girl. It is interesting to think out a reason, the philosopher remembers that when he was at school most of his schoolmates had, like himself, only one intellectual ambition, and that was to do the smallest amount of work that could save them from censure or punishment. He does not remember any case of a boy working harder in order to please a particular teacher, but he remembers hearing of girls working hard to please a particular teacher. Girls are more influenced by a desire to make somebody else happy than boys are. The 'best boy' is more likely to work hard from a sheer desire 'to get the job done,' not so much from interest in it as from interest in having a job to tackle and dispose of."

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The new institute organized March 4th at the home of Mrs. H. A. Fulcher, Millet, and reported as Sunday-side W. L. decided at its April meeting to adopt the name of Weinstone W. L. to avoid possible confusion with the Sunbyside school district, Millet.

The April meeting was well attended in spite of unfavorable weather, four new members being received. Members responded to roll call with jokes which elicited hearty laughter. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

The next meeting, to be held on May 6th, will be at the home of Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Scott assisting the hostess. An interesting program is being prepared and a large attendance is desired.

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UNITY PLAN TO BE
LAUNCHED JUNE 3

Calgary, April 10.—Earl Hall's unity plan among ex-service men of Alberta, will be officially launched in Calgary on Thursday, June 3, when the first convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will take place at the Palliser hotel.

Announcement to this effect was made by George Waindell of Edmonton, chairman of the provincial provincial executive of the legion in the

province, when he was in Calgary on Thursday.

Every branch of any similar organization in the province will be eligible to send delegates to the first annual convention on the basis of representation decided upon at the unity convention in Winnipeg last fall. This means that all branches may send delegates on the basis of one delegate for every hundred members or part thereof.

Mrs. J. H. Knowlton and daughter Jeanne, visited friends in Edmonton last week.

PUBLIC MEETING

U. F. A. HALL

MONDAY EVENING, 19th APRIL

1926

at 8 p.m.

The City Council requests the attendance of all interested Ratepayers and Citizens to discuss the advisability of drilling a Natural Gas well for the purpose of securing a supply for Domestic Cooking, Heating and other uses.

All information in possession of the Council concerning the drilling of wells, cost of distribution and installation, will be given to the meeting.

The Council has invited a Gas Expert from Edmonton to be present who will furnish technical details.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

J. E. PRASER,

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DANCE AT DUHAMEL

The first dance given by the Duhamel Community League took the form of a masquerade in the community hall on April 5. A large crowd was present in spite of the bad roads and a satisfactory sum towards paying for the hall was realized. The costumes were so good that the judges had some difficulty coming to a decision but they finally decided as follows: best dressed lady, Mrs. Fred Dittmer as "Indian Maid," best dressed man, Mr. Russell Stewart as "chef," best comic lady, Miss Mary Schreffels as "pilotette"; best comic man, Syd. Stickle "colored goat."

VOTE ON QUESTION
OF MUNICIPAL RINK

Canrose, April 12.—Canrose citizens will be given an opportunity of voting on the question of a municipal rink on April 26.

For several years the need of a covered rink has been keenly felt in the town. Being an important railway centre and with a student population of over 1,000, the lack of the facilities afforded by an adequately equipped skating rink has prevented the interest being taken in ice sports which otherwise could have been developed.

The vote to be taken concerns a bylaw to provide \$10,000 for the construction of a modern rink.

Seedling Operations
Have Been Started In
Some Scattered Areas

(Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, April 12.—According to the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, little or no work on the land has been done during the past week. Farmers were ready to commence operations in many districts, but the sudden change in the weather, with accompanying lower temperatures upset expectations. Weather conditions however, improved towards the end of the week and in some parts of central Saskatchewan and southern Alberta seedling operations started in scattered areas, also some plowing, disking and harrowing are being done. The land generally is in good condition and two or three days of warm weather should see the frost sufficiently out of the ground to permit a general commencement of work.

Due to the bad threshing weather last fall, grain in some districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta is not fit for seed and in view of the possibility of the farmers putting in inferior seed, the provincial departments of agriculture have advised that all seed should be tested. Ample supply of good quality seed is available and will be used in districts where the seed does not pass a satisfactory germinating test.

Reports received today indicate wheat seedling commenced at one or two points in south western Manitoba and south eastern Saskatchewan on the Kapuskin and Estevan subdivisions. Livestock generally is in very fair condition and has not experienced any shortage of food. However, the cattle market is not very promising to the feeder as compared with conditions last fall and those who have fed steers are somewhat discouraged at the returns on prices have not made the expected advances.

Alberta's area is 252,382 square miles.

The area of the Yukon is 206,427 square miles.

Deutsche
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16409 (Tenor) Aus der Jugendzeit.
Wer nicht liebt Wein, Weib
und Gesang.

16529 (Chorus) Bei uns in Tirol.
Wo man so wohl gekommen
sein.

62813 (Male quartette) Stille nacht
heilige nacht. Ehre sei Gott
in der Höhe.

72260 (Male Sextette) Der Jäger
aus Kurfürst. Beim Hölzer-
schreien.

72541 (Cornet) Der Trompeter im
Walde. polka. Rattenfänger
waltzer.

72613 (Tenor) Sonja. Morgen-
glocken.

72662 (violin and accordion) Sat-
urday night, schottische. O
Susanna - Rheintänzer.

72795 (orchestra) Wein, Du Stadt-
meiner Träume. Wein, Ste-
bende Marschall.

72781 (Horn) Märchen - waltzer.
Stimmung - waltzer.

68789 Die Uhr, Op. 123. Der
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68292 Tannhäuser - Lied des Hie-
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Gophercide, Kill-em-Quick, Cyanogas gopher poison at the Cooke Drug Store.

***"The Ten Commandments" will be shown at the Angus Theatre, Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:20 p.m.

***The Wetaskiwin Furniture Exchange is receiving a carload of furniture this week. See advt.

***Don't forget the dance on April 16th under the auspices of the I.O. D.E. in aid of the swimming pool.

***Fresh Formaldehyde, at the Cooke Drug Store. Prices right.

***Douglas Fairbanks in his latest picture, "Don Q, Son of Zorro" will be seen at the Angus Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

***Make your old hat like new with Colorite. 30c a bottle at the Cooke Drug Store.

***The Win One bible class of the United church will hold a rummage sale on Railway street east on May 2nd.

The popular play "She Stoops to Conquer" will be presented in Angus Theatre on Tuesday evening, April 27 commencing at 8:15. Keep the date open.

***A masquerade dance will be given in Gwynne hall on Friday evening, April 16. Cailies & Peterson orchestra in attendance. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a real good time. Prizes will be given.

***"The Merry Widow", Erich Von Stroheim's great production, will be the attraction at the Angus on April 22, 23 and 24.

***All kinds of Insect powders, Stock lice powders, and gopher poison at the Cooke Drug Store.

***The Ladies' Aid will hold a carnation tea on the Saturday preceding Mother's Day in the United church. Both hot house and artificial carnations will be offered for sale.

***Winome Soap, 3 cakes for 25c at Cooke Drug Store.

***If it is small fruits, shrubbery, strawberry plants or perennial flowers you want, you can get them from P. C. Peterson & Sons. Write I.R.R.3, or Phone 4005. 2-6n

***Win a bathing suit and cap at the I.O.D.E. dance on Friday evening. Proceeds in aid of the swimming pool.

***The W. A. of Immanuel church will hold a rummage sale on the east side on Saturday, April 24th. 2-1.

***Dance in the U.P.A. hall on Friday, April 16. Stale by H. Schmoor's orchestra. This will be the last dance before they leave for the States.

***The holder of the lucky ticket is the I. O. D. E. dance, in aid of the swimming pool, on Friday, April 16, who a bathing suit and cap.

JOHN KNOX

The Salvation Army will be holding meetings every Sunday during the summer. The first meeting will be held in the school on April 18th. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Service at 11 a.m.

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Sunday, April 18—

11 a.m.—"The Power of Christ—
John Wesley" Solo by Mrs. Ardvin
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7:30 p.m.—"The Open Door", An-
them: "Love Divine" by Wilson.
2:30—Sunday school.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, April 18—
Morning Worship—11 a.m., "The
River and the Tree."

Evening Worship, 7:30—"A Hand-
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erybody welcome.

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IMMANUEL CHURCH

Sunday, April 18—
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Morning service, 11 a.m.
Evening service, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday school, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. D. Macquenn will conduct the
services.

A vestry meeting will be held in
the Canadian Bank of Commerce
chambers at 4 p.m., Monday, April 19.
A general meeting of the parishion-
ers will be held at the Parish Hall
at 7:30 p.m. on April 19th.

The Bishop of Edmonton will be
present at both these meetings.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, April 18—
11 a.m.—Hellens meeting.
2 p.m.—Company meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meet-
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At Porto Bello school—
Sunday school every Sunday after-
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English service, April 18, 8 p.m.
German service, April 18, 8 p.m. in
Mr. E. Lange's home.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Services in hall on Peace St. E.
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.
Evening service, Sunday, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.—"A Call to
Prayer."

Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Note the change of services.
Everybody welcome.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Sunday, April 18—
10:30—A class of 11 children will
be confirmed at Peace Hills. In this
service the Lord's Supper will also
be celebrated.

2:30—Service at Wetaskiwin. After
the service the quarterly meeting of
the congregation will be held.
C. Thies, Pastor.

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Sunday, April 18—
Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Services, 8 a.m.

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Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer
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Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meet-
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13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sin-
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Wednesday, April 14, 1926

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Feed Wheat	.70
Oats	.33
Barley	.35
Rye	.56
Hogs	12.25
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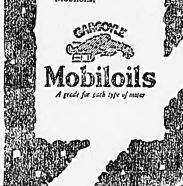
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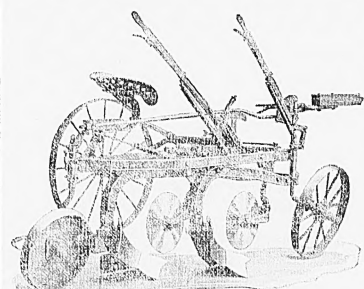


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